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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
MUTSUMI FUJIHARA : EXAMINER:  
SERIAL NO: NEW CONT APPLICATION :  
FILED: HEREWITH : GROUP ART UNIT:  
FOR: DATA PROCESSING METHOD, :  
COMPUTER READABLE RECORDING  
MEDIUM, AND DATA PROCESSING  
DEVICE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to the examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.